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The reply filed on 09 October 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c), since they present changes in original claims without indicating that the claims have been amended. For example, original claim 1 recites an "inbred tomato seed designated 294" while the copy of claim 1 submitted with the amendment of 09 October 2003 recites an "inbred cantaloupe seed designated inbred 442". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David T. Fox whose telephone number is (703) 308-0280. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 10:30AM to 7:00PM.

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